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Kyoung-Weon Na et al. : Group Art Unit: 2616
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :
SERVICING BOTH WIDE AREA :
BROADCASTING AND LOCAL :
AREA BROADCASTING IN :
DIGITAL MULTIMEDIA :
BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND :
TERMINAL FOR RECEIVING THE :
BROADCASTINGS :
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08a, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

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These documents were cited in a Search/Examination Report with respect to an International Application related to the Applicants' above-identified U.S. Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Search/Examination Report is attached.

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